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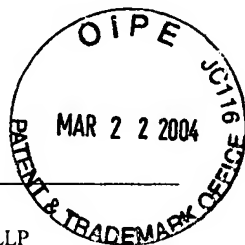
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POLYAZA CHELATORS WITH  
CATIONS OF ALKALINE EARTH  
METALS FOR ENHANCED  
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

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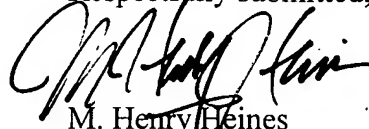
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